ONE CENT In Washington and Subul

## U. S.-British Blunder Hurled Russ from War, Robins Tells Senators

Silence on Trotsky Appeal Starvation and Disease Forced the Brest-Litovsk Treaty and Resulted in Huns Turning Muscovites Big Guns on Americans on French Front.

CALLS SENDING ROOT ON MISSION MISTAKE TO DEPOPULATE NATION

Bolsheviki Chiefs Bitterly Reports to England Place Against Germans at All Times, Red Cross Commissioner Declares-Russia Near Separate Peace When Czar Was Ousted.

vails throughout Bolshevist Russia; and is killing off the population by

Undertakers cannot cope with con-There is not wood enough

Disease due to under-nourishment is

from Russia less than a month ago-Several have lived nearly all their ives in Russia and came away because existence was no longer sup-portable. Their evidence is unanimous that the food situation is indescribably terrible and if means are not found to alleviate it the Russian nation may starve to death.

Facts supplied by the government are unanimous on another score—that the Russian plight is the direct result.

the Russian plight is the direct result of the Trotsky-Lenine reign of an-The Russian problem has ceased to be a political question and has become one of common humanity. In their wake starvation, disease and epidemics have followed.

epidemics have followed.

Death is reaping a harvest calculable in the thousands in the great communities like those of Petrograd, Moscow, Kieff and Odessa. In Petrograd alone famine deaths numbered 200 a day three weeks ago. Hardly a man, woman, or child any longer bears a normal appearance. With the exception of puffed faces and hands they are becoming mere bags of they are becoming mere bags of bones. Nearly everybody is suffering from some form of dropsy. In Mos-cow there is a glanders epidemic. Typhoid or "hunger typhus" is carry-ing off young and old everywhere. Russia has made existence even more unbearable by a shortage of paraffine and other illuminating material. Many live in pitch darkness after nightfall. Their troubles are aggravated by lack of coal and wood. None of these is obtainable except by the very rich, or by those in favor with the Bolshevik government.

## NAVY DROPPED JACK PICKFORD

Movie Actor Connected with Graft Case, Turned State's Evidence.

Senator Johnson, of California, who sponsored the resolution in the Senator Norther of Mary Pickford, the "movie" star, was because of compileity in the New York naval graft scandal, official records of the Navy Department disclosed yesterday. Pickford, according to the Navy Department records, served as the gobetween who arranged the transactions between Lieut. Benjamin S. Davis and the rich young sisckers who sought bomb-proof berths in the naval reserve. Davis was found guilty by court-martial, and, with other naval officers, is now awaiting trial on further counts.

The record of the court-martial of Davis shows that Pickford turned State's evidence and enabled the government to round up the bribe takers. The admissions Pickford made at the court-martial, however, prompted Judge Advocate General Clark to recommend that he be disenrolled "as undesirable." On the strength of a letter from the Secretary to the President, Joseph P. Tumulty, however, Pickford was given an "ordinary discharge."

MRS. CRUM KILLED:

Col. Robins began his statement by whom a statement be endorsed the Bolshevik movement. He denied that he had ever favored formal recognition of the Word formal recognition of the United State's evidence and enabled the government of Lenine and Trotsky by the government of the United State's evidence and enabled the government to round up the bribe takers. The hing which 60, Robins declared he did stand for was the excapsion by the United States of help to the Bolshevik government, that is, help of an economic nature. Taking over of the control of the transportation systems, particularly the rease of the Irish political prisoners, Chan-the House of Commons today.

The thorizontal records the bolshevik movement of the United States of the United States of the United States of the United States of the Bolshevik government, in the literature of the British government of the United States of the Red guard in various parts of Russia.

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## MRS. CRUM KILLED:

Woman Struck by Machine-Coroner Orders Inquest.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crum. 55 years old. 404 Thirteenth street northwest, was instantly killed yesterday when struck by an automobile driven by Frank Di Bennedetts, 741 Eighth street southwest, while standing near the street car platform at Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The body was removed to relieve the street and that Lenine was compelled to support a street of the street and that Lenine was compelled to support a street was instantly killed yesterday when Lenine and Trotsky both were against it, showed that the urgent appears a street was compelled to support a stree Elizabeth Crum. 55 years Thirteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The body was removed to the morgue. Coroner Nevitt has hope of receiving support from ordered an inquest today at 3 England and the United States had

Stalk Unhampered Over All Bolshevik-Ruled Rus-

Wood Enough for Coffins. FAMINE THREATENING

sia, Levelling Victims by

Thousands, with Not

Responsibility for Appalling Mortality Directly PLOT AGAINST Upon the Lenine-Trotsky Reign of Anarchy---Under-Nourishment Kills Many.

In a recital which thrilled and fas-cinated his isteners, Col. Raymond Robins, of Chicago, who was in Rus-sia for the American Red Cross, gave the Overman subcommittee of Senate yesterday his impression of the Bolsheviki movement and some inside facts concerning the reasons for its rise to power.

Food is so scarce in Petrograd and Moscow that cats sell readily at 12 shillings each why the treaty of Brest-Litovsk was ratified when neither Lenine Trotsky wanted it; it explained rampant.

Plight Due to Bolshevik.

These are a few of the facts brought to the attention of the British government within the last week. They supplied in most cases by reputa- Bolshevists had attained the ascen-

> Standing out-from the great mass of information in this remarkable statement—the first public statement which Col. Robins has made

2. The Brest-Litovak treaty would not have been ratified by the Lenine-Trotsky government if the United States and Eng-land had made response to the appeals of the American Amander, the British Royal High Commission. Col. Robins and others for economic relief to the Soviet government.

2. Lenine and Trotsky were not consciously German agents, they were surrounded by an-archists who were in Germany's pay and to whom are charge-able most of the excesses committed in the name of the

3. If the monarchy had not fallen the Czar would have con

fallen the Czar would have con-ciuded a separate peace with Germany in thirty days.

4. While English and Ameri-can officials in Petrograd were working with the Bolshevik leaders to keep them in the war against Germany, France was demanding intervention to proteet the vast sums of money which had been loaned by French bankers to the Russian

autocracy.

5. The intervention in Siberia was a bad move and merely served to stir up the centuries-old enmity of the Slavs against Japanese whom they trusted and despised.

Would Ald Government.

Col. Robins was before the committee for more than eight hours. mittee for more than eight hours. Except for a rest of one hour for lunch, he talked from 10:30 in the morning until nearly 5 o'clock. During all of that time he reeled off his facts with the speed of a lightning express, taxing the best efforts of the stenographers to keep up with him.

Committee members present were Senators Overman Nelson and Ster.

Senators Overman, Nelson and Sterling. Others who heard him were Senator Johnson, of California, who The discharge from the navy of John ate for the return of the American sponsored the resolution in the Sen-

AUTO DRIVER HELD

If such help could be given, Col.
Robins said, the Bolshevik movement itself will fall, because the prisoners, and a " peasants will realize that co-operation with established governments will help them more than violence against every government on earth.

Story of the Treaty.

o'clock.

Di Bennedetts is being held at the First precinct station house to await the action of the jury.

Pockets, Aviator Style.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 6.—The chesty man's day is here. Models displayed at a tailors' convention have the "aviation patch pocket" right in the middle of one's front expanse.

Emgland and the United States had been abandoned.

Col, Robins said Trotsky first pointed out to him the advantages which would come from cooperation between the United States had been abandoned.

Col, Robins said Trotsky first pointed out to him the advantages which implicated the position of the big guns along the Eastern front. He said that if the Brest conferince falled, the Germans would constitute the middle of one's front expanse.

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### Says Ex-Kaiser Will Be Indicted In Belgian Case

London, March 6.-The Pall Mall Gazette said today it understands the former Kaiser will be legally indicted for invading Belgium in violation of the neutrality treaty.

Paris, March 6 .- The delegation of Berlin strikers which recently conferred with the cabinet at Weiman announced it would abandon its demand for trial of the Hohenzollerns. Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, providthe government would grant all other claims, according to information received here today.

# LEAGUE IS SEEN

Former Attorney General Gregory Says Propaganda Fund Exists.

A big propaganda fund has been raised to defeat the league of na-tions in the United States, former Attorney General Gregory declared in an interview published yesterday. His successor, A. Mitchell Palmer and the officials of the Department of Justice later said they knew nothing about it.

The only movement outside of ongress designed to arouse senti-tion against the tentative draft of league constitution Senators opposed to the league have heard is that being organized by Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York. Mr. Wood is understood to be interested in the -organization of an subject of a league of nations, that those who will have to do with the movies last night, final framing of the constitution and those whose prerogative it will be In addition to be

Gregory Charges Propaganda. In the interview, former Attorney eneral Gregory is reported to have General Gregory is reported to have said that information had come to the Department of Justice showing a propaganda fund for use against the league was being subscribed, names of subscribers and methods by which it is being used.

When the interview was shown Attorney General Palmer vesterday here.

orney General Palmer yesterday he aid that was the first he had heard of it. If there was any such informa-tion in the department, he had no

tion in the department, he had not been advised of it.
Other officials of the department said that if such information had reached the department. John Lord Obrian, chief of the alien enemy division, would know it. Mr. Obrian said he had heard nothing of the reported propaganda fund. One of his chief assistants, whom he called in, confirmed this statement. onfirmed this statement. Senators with whom the matter was discussed were not inclined to place any significance in Mr. Gregory's statement. Their attitude was that Mr. Gregory's assertion that "there is no question of the right of contribrs to the fund and the executors fund working against the removed any taint of wrong-

## BRITAIN TO FREE IRISH PRISONERS

doing against the opponents of the

proposed constitution of the league.

Commons Decision to

Professor de Valera, one of the prisoners, and a "peace delegate," who recently escaped mysteriously from Lincoln prison is now expected to emerge from hiding.

## Pork Prices to Soar and

prices. Packing house officials said pionage act, they expected immediate advances in live hog prices, to marks far above with State Senator Louis A. Arnold, the thog prices, to marks far above the \$20 record set last winter. "Prices will be up for two or three years to come," said F. W. Waddell, head of Armour & Co., pork and pro-visions department.

## WILSON LEAVES **CABINET TO ACT** IN FUNDS CRISIS

Will Meet Emergency Arising from Failure of Deficiency Bill.

PRESIDENT GAINS REST

Refuses to Be Perturbed by League Opposition on Voyage Over.

Aboard the U. S. S. George Wash-ngton, March 6.—President Wil-son's second journey to Europe has een uneventful so far. Weather conditions are excellent

and the ship is maintaining her schedule strictly. At noon the George Washington was more than 400 miles from New York. The President slept late this morning. is unconcerned over the clamor America at the failure of a great hass of important legislation pass before Congress adjourned. He believes the people can easily dis-cern where the responsibility lies. Expects Cabinet to Act.

Mr. Wilson expects the Cabinet to take measures necessary to meet emergencies arising from failure of the deficiency bill. He expects to make every possible effort to hurry the peace work and return to America at the earliest possible moment He is being kept fully in touch both with Paris and Washington by wire-less. All plans for visits elsewhere have been cancelled pending completion of the Peace Conference

Nothing has been revealed yet offi-cially regarding President Wilson's probable course in Paris, in view of Senatorial criticism of the league of carry out the assertion made in his New York speech that he would tell the Peace Conference America is in favor of the league.

Attends Movie Show

Wilson intends to devote most the time of his voyage to Brest to getting much-needed rest. He will do only routine work. He attended the movies last night, and retired imme-

those whose preogative it will be to ratify it will have an intelligent public sentiment to guide them.

Gregory Charges Propaganda.

Gregory Charges Propaganda. trip, the George Washington has a long distance wireless telephone appa-ratus with which experiments will be

# DISCOVER WAY

Husband and Wife, Each with Income, May Escape Obligation.

A loophole whereby families of large income may avoid higher rates of taxation by declaring their incomes separately, was discovered in the new revenue law yesterday. In answer to queries regarding the situation. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper issued a ruling which sives to husband and ruling which uation, Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper issued a ruling which gives to husbands and wives having separate incomes the advantage of the lower rates.

Commissioner Roper's ruling fol-

ows:
"In figuring up their income this "In figuring up their income this year, a husband and wife who have income from separate sources may each apply the lower rate, namely 6 per cent to the first \$4,000 of income subject to normal tax. The higher rate of 12 per cent applies to

ingner rate of 12 per cent applies to the balance, in each case.

"The net income of husband and wife have always been considered separately when figuring the surtax. Under the new revenue law, the normal tax rates, as well as the sur-tax rates, are applicable separately. tax rates, are applicable separately London. March 6.—The British government has decided to release the Irish political prisoners, Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons and t any manner they may choose; but! Mr.

Nashville, Tenn., March 6.—At a mass meeting today. Vanderbiit University students decided to call off their strike against comparison. off their strike against compulsory military service for one week, pending efforts to reach an adjustment by a joint committee of stu-dents and faculty members. This plan was proposed by Chancellor Kirkland, who refused to deal with the men while they were on

### Berger, Under 20-Year Sentence, Faces Trial

Stay Up for 2 or 3 Years

Chicago, March 6.—The balloon has been cut loose, according to experts today, commenting on the unfixed hog same charges—violation of the esperies. Pacting house officials said nices as at the control of the same charges—violation of the esperies.

entered a plea of not guilty

### Wilhelmina Says Zeeland Will Ever Remain Dutch

## **HUNS RECOGNIZE SOVIETS AS RIOT RULES IN BERLIN**

Constitutional Status Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils Provided.

MARINES JOIN "REDS"

Detachments of Division Take Part in Attack on a Police Station.

Berlin, March 6.—The marine di-vision has deserted to the Spartacans, is was reported in dispatches received from Berlin today. Detachments of this division were said to have pa ticipated in an attack on the central police station yesterday afternoon. While Spartacan civilians were firing on the station from the tops of nearby houses, sailors crept near to the sta-tion and placed machine guns. Be-fore they could be used effectively government troops cleared the streets

Agrees to Recognize Soviets. The German cabinet, in an effort to end the revolution-the crisis of which has not been passed-has agreed to constitutional recognition of the soviets as economic controllers of labor and production, it was announced in official dispatches from Weimar today. A concession was also made for immediate and extensive socialization

of industries.

The Spartacans have also economic recognition, but say this will not be sufficient—that full political recogni-tion is necessary. Immediate and extensive socialization of industries however, is a victory for the radicals.

After hearing the report of a delegation of majority Socialist strikers, which conferred with the cabinet in Weimar yesterday, a labor caucus to-day sent a mixed delegation of radicals, Socialists and Democrats to Welmar to attempt a compromise delegation will insist on the resigna-tion of Chancellor Scheidemann, War Minister Noske and Justice Minister Landsberg.

Score Killed in Battles. A score of persons, including several women, were killed by machine gun fire and hand grenades last night. government troops stormed acan barricades in Weinberg when Spartacan barricades

eral regiments from outlying garri sons, appears to be mastering the sit-uation, though there is still consid-erable fight left in the radicals. Government troops have occupied he railway stations, telegraph of-ices. Reichstag buildings and Reichs-

Mobs unsuccessfully attacked troops in Unter Den Linden, Several store were pillaged in the Moabit diseriet Dr. Meyer, director of the newspape Rote Fahne, was arrested. Dr. Rein-hardt was reported to have been ap-pointed military commander of Ber-The university has been closed and the students have been mobilized

The Spartacan union decided to ex-end the strike throughout the coun-ry. Majority Socialists of the Bertry. Majority Socialists of the Ber-lin workmen's councils met and ac-claimed the reading of the confiden-tial vote of eighty factories, which was said to be overwhelmingly in read:

Embassy Train Held Up.

action, the team will use rifles, re-volvers, mills grenades or other nov-CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE.

### Wilson Speech Turns Tide of Paris Opinion Toward the President

Wilson's New York address

say manner they may choose; but Mr. Wilson's New York address, jointly they may not claim more than the amount allowable in their particular case."

Students Call Off Strike

Against Military Service

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Against Military Service

Mr. Wilson's New York address, and this point to make the papers reproduced in full, has helped materially to produce a new attitude. Whereas before the President's first visit only the radical press prepared to receive him with acclaim, the conservative organs now speak kindly of his ideas, and this true particularly of papers. Against Military Service speak kindly of his ideas, and this is true particularly of papers repre-

and digesting new ideas has helped to promote a better understanding. Putting things crudely, the French papers now admit "Wilson wasn't such a fool after all." They have come a fool after all." They have come round to his way of thinking on many subjects while they see he has adopted theirs on others. Notably on the subject of economic treatment of Germany and the other defeated, countries the French view has become like the American, namely, that the Peace Conference must look forward rather than backward and the the defeated. than backward, and that the defeat-ed enemies are all human.

# London Papers Support

London, March 6 .- London morning newspapers today generally support-ed President Wilson's stand on the league of nations, emphasizing their belief that American opposition results from partisan politics, and that he will finally win Congress to his

### Soviets of Russia Plan to Render Aid To German Spartacans

London, March 6.—The Russian soviets plan to aid the German Spartacans, according to dispatches received here today from Helsing-fors.

President Sinovyeff, of the Petro president Sinovyeff, of the Petro-grad commune, addressing that body, is reported to have declared that the Bolshevik "are in direct communication with the Spartacans and our actions will soon be co-ordinated."

The Moscow Isvestia reported that seventeen high Bolshevik offi-

The Moscow Isvestia reported that seventeen high Bolshevik officers, including two generals and five colonels, were shot February 26, by order of a special committee alleged to be in charge of wholesale executions of officers in the Ukraine and Don region who are suspected of favoring the allies.

## **ASSERTS WORLD FAVORS LEAGUE**

Elbert Gary Declares Civilized Peoples Consider It Only Peace Guarantee.

for a league of nations is universal among the civilized peoples of all his selection as minority leader and countries, was the statement of that the opposition movement is Judge Elbert H. Gary, chairman of fathered and encouraged solely to the United States Steel Corporation at a meeting of representatives of the iron and steel industry here today. The representatives accepted an invitation of the industrial board of the Department of Labor to co-operate in the endeavor to stabilize trade condi-

"Peace has not yet been established throughout the world, and this fact more or less adversely affects industry," said Judge Gary. "Still we have reason to expect an early settlement of most, if not all, of the important differences between the nations. A league of nations will soon be agreed upon for the sentiment in its favor is upon for the sentiment in its favor is well nigh universal among civilized peoples.

He said that the recent criticisms made in speeches in Congress were not to be understood as opposing a practicable and workable

# THESE TROOPS

Orders of 27th Division Show They Were Trained in Single Direction.

New York, March 6 .- Some recent quired only half as long to train an American to be a soldier as was re-quired by men of other lands, by explaining that the American soldier was trained to go only one way. "The a Twenty-seventh Division there was

but in any case it will remain here "4. Should any man, through she shock or other cause, attempt surrender, he will remain here "5. Should the gun be put out of

### SMITH TO REPRESENT U. S. ON RAIL BOARD

"6. Finally the position as stated

Charles H. Smith, an American rallway expert, has been appointed ernment started an offensive against representative of the United States on the interallied committee super-tion of lowering the cost of living. The compaign is now on vising Siberian railways, the State in Paris 40 per cent within a fort-

military zones.

## War Council Accepts

Paris. March 6.—The supreme war council today accepted the American proposal that the special commissions be asked to present their reports and conclusions in the treports and conclusions in the restaurants in 2 aris, capable of serving 40,000 meals a day. Charges will be reduced 20 per cent by obtaining the principal supplies direct from the fficially announced.

### Italy Holds Passports To Reservists from U. S.

League of Nations Plan missioner of emigration announced topresent, owing to unsettled labor ditions in North and South Amer

# Gary Sees Prosperity

## FIGHT ON CLARK SETS POLITICAL BEES BUZZING

Friends of Ex-Speaker Brigadier General Attacked Scent Effort to Crush Presidential Hopes.

SEE HAND OF WILSON RESIGNATION LIKELY

## for Principle and Good of Party Only.

Followers of Champ Clark scent in the effort to defeat him as minority leader in the Sixty-sixth Congress the first skirmish of the 1936 cam-Friends of the former Speaker as-

sert that the real purpose of the eral movement to reorganize the leader-for ship of the House is to discredit him Ada and discount his strength as a contender for the Democratic Presiden-

nough votes in the Democratic mem- harshness bership of the next House to insurweaken his strength in 1920.

### Support of White House. They go even further and openly

assert that the movement has the oral support of the White House d is the most certain barometer of the fact that President will seek a third piece of pie.
To support this, it is pointe To support this, it is pointed out, the discussion over the House leadership did not develop, or at least nor direction. outhern Society banquet on February that, like Barkis, he was "willin the Presidential nomination of the emocratic party in 1920 sought a

Right away, according to the Clark en, the movement to find a inority leader became a very active

On the other hand, the leaders of the nent to supplisht Clark contend at neither Representative Rainey, of llinois, nor any other member of congress has been agreed upon to

sider him as Presidential timber in 1930. The lack of co-operation with the White House of both Majority had fleader Kitchin and the Speaker are cited as concrete instances of their from from inability to harmonize. The statement out of tune with modern busin The anti-Clark forces gave out this

revealed the famous division's creed, Rainey, of Illinois, as Minor It was in the form of a "standing Leader of the Sixty-Sixth Congre order," a copy of which was carried by every officer and man from the time the division entered the fight until it was "over, over there." It We are organized for the sole pu

## FRANCE STARTS CAFE BUSINESS

Government, in Plan to Combat Profiteers, Opens Fifteen Eating Places.

Paris, March 6.-The French gov-Department announced yesterday, incht.

He has been manager of the Siberian Red Cross and was formerly a member of the American Railway commission here.

The Italian government has advised the State in Paris 40 per cent within a fortunation. The Italian government are supported in various public squares, were opened for the sale of government controlled provisions. More will be opened as soon as possived the State In Paris 40 per cent within a fortunation.

Fifteen large sheds and eating places, located in various public squares, were opened for the sale of government controlled provisions.

vised the State Department that it agrees with the Japanese plan for operation of the Chinese Eastern average man, as worked out by the and Siberian Railways in the allied interallied commission at present costs r Council Accepts
U. S. Commission

U. S. Commission

Under the new government sales system the cost will be only 30 cents a day here. If the Paris experiment is successful food will be sold in other towns under the same system.

was the principal supplies direct from the government. Three hundred thousand tons of provisions have been brought to. Paris within the last five days.

Herbert Hoover has placed at the disposal of the ministry information obtained by the American Food Administration, which is said to have ernment has appropriated \$40,000,000 to send back 150,000 reservists to the United States and Argentine

rolled distribution or sale of food CONTINUED ON PAGE FIVE Bolshevik Offensive

### In East Still a Threat Wave to Follow Peace Bolsheviki troops in Eastern Russia

have been making unsuccessful at-New York. March 6.—"After peace is tempts to fraternize with the republi-Naughty Children!

Long Beach, Cal., March 6.— Beach, Cal., March 6.— Will Ever Remain Dutch
There's the case of G. B. Hare, only 88, and Margaret Erskin, sweet fall, who eloped to Santa Ana and got married without their children's the declaration was received with married without their children's the declaration was received with married without their children's the declaration was received with married without their children's the declaration was received with married without their children's the declaration was received with married without their children's the declaration was received with married without their children's the declaration was received with married without their children's the declaration was received with married without their children's the declaration was received with can forces, caddles to the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared and made secure, and with a case of the Russian Embedded the declared in the sast y seteral from the Bussy yesterator the Russy year.

Cobblers Like 'Em Tight.

Detroit, March 6.— Local cobblers are the time for the Nussy year.

Pulmors are that the Belshevk of fealered to have a standard the province of the United States of the Siberian troops are declared in province and forces. The case of the Russy year.

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## ANSELL, ARMY CRITIC, SHORN OF HIGH RANK

Court Martial System Before Congress.

### Reorganizers Declare Fight Baker Defends Demotion as Department Routine Cites Precedents.

retary of War Baker.

Gen. Ansell held his title of gen of the leader-for a long time was acting Judge Advocate General, while Gen. Enoch a con-Crowder, the Judge Advocate General, was assigned to the duties of the draft. During the recent bitter controversy in Congress as to the harshness of many court-martial

sentences, Gen. Ansell attacked

usly the wh orously It had been reported in Congress that Gen. Ansell Secretary of War Ba ker replied that aside from any troversies the War Department had the right to make use of the serv-ices of its officers where it saw fit and to carry out the law as to re he had selected Gen. Edward Kreger, now in Cuba, to return to the United States and assume the duties of acting Judge Advocate General during the absence of Gen. Cr

In making the appour tary Baker says: "The action thus taken has no relation to the contro-versy which has existed with regard to the administration of military ju-

tice and elemency. The statement of The statement of Mr. Baker further sys: "By direction of the Judge Advocate General, Gen. Ansell, will continue to be the chairman of the Clem mency Board, composed of officers of the Judge Advocate General's office eviewing with a view to recommending commutation

in the reduction of Gen. Ans out a list of thirteen generals who had from time to time been reduced from their emergency rank to their regular army status. Nevertheless it was stated last night by one of the army staff that, in view of all recent developments, is was not impossible that Gen. Ansell might resign from

## HERALD PRIZES EASY TO WIN

No Red Tape About Entering Salesmanship Drive. Offer Bona Fide.

Some readers and friends of The literald want to enter the Salesman-ship Club but they imagine there will be some red tage about it. This is the wrong impression. Telephone your name or send it in on a postal card. The best way though is to call at The Herald office, but you may use the entry blank though it is not necessary as everyone who starts is given LOW yotes.

Those who call at the office will not urally have a few questions they want answered but the plan is very simple. In a nutshell it is just this: The prizes will be awarded to those candidates who obtain the largest number of votes. Votes are given on the paid-in-advance subscriptions. Receipt books will be furnished to gain-

The campaign is now only four day old and while there doubtless will be nearly 100 to enter during the next three or four weeks, those who start during the next few days will have a great advantage.

The subscription price is \$4.50 a year by carrier in Washington and vicinity, which gives 10,000 votes. The price

### U. S. Coal Competition May Be Used Against British Miners' Aims

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London, March 6.-That Amer is contemplating serious competition in the coal markets of Europe and South America was charged by witnesses before the parliamentary commission which is investigating the mining situation It was believed that this mony later will be used as an argu-ment against granting the miners demands.

League First Real Step Toward a Better World. Italian Critic Admits

Rome, March 6.—The league of nations was the principal topic of discussion in the chamber of dep-uties yesterday. Signor Schanzer, formerly minister of posts and telegraphs, emphasized that the present covenant contains no clauses regarding freedom of the seas and commerce and just distribution of raw materials but admitted that the league is "the first real step toward a better